

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 08/13/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 09/15/2016, at 02:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the Marienville District Ranger's Office, 131 Smokey Lane, Marienville, PA 16239 for the Salmon Trails sale. This sale is located in Warrants 5136, 5137, 5138, 5139; Jenks Township; Forest County, Pennsylvania. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 09/30/2020. This is a small business set-aside sale.

This sale will be preferentially awarded to a qualified small business concern. In the absence of any bids from a self-certifying qualified small business concern, the sale will be readvertised without restriction on the size of bidders.

There are 2.80 miles (4.50 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction, and 1.08 miles (1.74 kilometers) of specified road construction. A specified road construction cost of \$80,821.00 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 2,623 CCF. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates:

Estimated Quantities and Rates per Unit of Measure							Required Deposits	
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Ash	Sawtimber	CCF	8.00	18.60	\$118.18	\$71.28	\$0.00	\$4.83
Black Cherry	Sawtimber	CCF	516.00	20.00	\$282.12	\$180.47	\$0.00	\$4.83
Hardwood - Other	Sawtimber	CCF	125.00	15.60	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$4.83
Red Maple	Sawtimber	CCF	166.00	17.90	\$88.14	\$59.74	\$0.00	\$4.83
Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	CCF	18.00	15.10	\$141.46	\$80.23	\$0.00	\$4.83
Yellow Poplar	Sawtimber	CCF	24.00	22.80	\$42.00	\$42.00	\$0.00	\$4.83
Hardwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	1,766.00	9.30	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$0.00	\$4.83
Total		CCF	2,623.00				\$0.00	\$12,669.09

There is a \$17,000.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Information regarding this offering can be found on the Allegheny National Forest website at:  
<http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/allegheny/workingtogether/contracting>

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the the Marienville District Ranger's Office, 131 Smokey Lane, Marienville, PA 16239.

Sincerely,



Rob Fallon  
District Ranger